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SUBJECT: UNRWA INQUIRY ON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PALESTINIAN
REFUGEES

1. COMMISSIONER-GENERAL MCELHINEY THROUGH A CIRCULAR
LETTER SENT ON MAY 31 TO PERMANENT MISSIONS QUERIES
WHETHER MEMBER STATES' GOVERNMENTS ARE PREPARED TO
RESPOND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S APPEAL AND IF SO,
WHAT FORM THE RESPONSE WILL TAKE. THE "APPEAL"
EMANATES FROM GA RESOLUTION 32/90F ADOPTED 13 DECEMBER
1977 WHICH REQUESTS ALL STATES "TO MAKE SPECIAL
ALLOCATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS TO PALESTINIAN
REFUGEES, IN ADDITION TO THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
REGULAR UNRWA BUDGET."

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2. MCELHINEY'S LETTER CONTINUES BY NOTING THAT "IF YOUR
GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATES PROVIDING PLACES FOR PALESTINE
REFUGEES IN ITS OWN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IT WOULD
BE HELPFUL TO KNOW THE NATURE, NUMBER, AND LOCATION OF
THOSE PLACES." LETTER ASKS FURTHER FOR INFORMATION ON
ANY OTHER FACILITIES OR PRIVATE GRANTS WHICH COULD USE-
FULLY BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN CONTEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

AND POINTS OUT THE NEED IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOLARSHIPS TO CONSIDER TRAVEL FUNDS AS WELL. LETTER CONCLUDES BY COMMENTING THAT PROVISION OF GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS WOULD BE ADDITIONAL TO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ALREADY PROVIDED PALESTINIAN REFUGEES THROUGH REGULAR UNRWA PROGRAMS.

3. THIS LETTER REFERS TO AN EARLIER NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WHICH TRANSMITTED THE GA RESOLUTION AND DREW ATTENTION TO THE APPEALS IN THE RESOLUTION. MCELHINEY'S LETTER AND THE NOTE FROM THE SYG HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO MCELHINEY. YOUNG

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